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1. On 26 October the Hong Kong vernacular Hsin Sheng Wan Pao carried a story that 100,000 Chinese Communist troops have been sent to the Manchurian-Korean border since the beginning of the war, and that the majority have moved to the Korean side. These troops are commanded by MU Ch'ang-mao (木長茂), a subordinate of LIN Piao.
2. The same paper on 27 October carried the story that since the American landing at Wonsan a portion of LIN Piao's troops in Korea had been withdrawn. An unpublished portion of this dispatch from Peiping indicated that the Chinese had withdrawn the bulk of their forces from Korea, leaving skeleton forces representing various units to create the impression that much larger forces remained, in an attempt to deceive United States tactical intelligence.

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